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Re: Enclosed Preliminary Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/933,119
Docket No.: KYO003-US

Dear Examiner O'Connor:

Enclosed for your convenience is a courtesy copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed on April 19, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

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Makoto Inoue, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: